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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: Michael FEELY

FOR: PROCESS FOR MODIFYING THE FUNCTIONALITY OF
ORGANOFUNCTIONAL SUBSTRATE SURFACES

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 9, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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